

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK-----X  
HUGO LOPEZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

CARIB INC., et al.,

Defendants.  
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24-CV-1237 (JAV)

ORDER SCHEDULING  
DEFAULT JUDGMENT  
BRIEFING

JEANNETTE A. VARGAS, United States District Judge:

Defendant Carib Inc., d/b/a Bistro 38 appears to be in default. Plaintiffs shall file any motion for default judgment, in accordance with the Court’s Individual Rules and Practices for Civil Cases, **within two weeks of the date of this Order**. Plaintiffs should familiarize themselves with Local Civil Rules 55.1 and 55.2, which, along with Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court’s Individual Rules, govern default judgment motion practice before this Court. Per Local Civil Rule 55.2, a party seeking default judgment must append to the motion a Clerk’s Certificate of Default, which may be obtained by following the procedure described in Local Civil Rule 55.1. To be clear: Plaintiffs must file their **motion** for default judgment, *not* merely their request for a Clerk’s Certificate of Default, by the above deadline.


If Plaintiff’s counsel submits calculations in support of any motion for default judgment, Plaintiff’s counsel shall also email native versions of the files with the calculations (i.e., versions of the files in their original format, such as in “.xlsx”) to Chambers at [VargasNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov](mailto:VargasNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov). If or when a motion for default judgment is filed, the Court will enter a further Order setting a deadline for any opposition and reply and scheduling a show cause hearing. If no motion for default judgment is filed by the deadline set

forth above, the case may be dismissed for failure to prosecute without further notice to the parties.

Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of this Order electronically and/or by first-class mail on Defendant **within two business days from the date of this Order** and shall file proof of such service **within three business days of the date of this Order**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 7, 2025  
New York, New York

  
JEANNETTE A. VARGAS  
United States District Judge